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B. Braun Medical, Inc.
901 Marcon Boulevard
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Attention: Mr. Steve Stancick
Environmental, Health and Safety Manager

Re: July 26, 2004 Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Stancick:

On July 26, 2004 the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") issued B. Braun Medical ("B. Braun") a Notice of Violation for operating the catalytic oxidizer below the permitted temperature from November 26, 2002 until August 28, 2003. During an August 17, 2005 meeting between the Department and B. Braun, it was noted that in November of 2001 the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") amended 40 CFR Part 63, Ethylene Oxide Emissions Standards for Sterilization Facilities, and removed the requirement to operate at the average temperature to demonstrate continuous compliance. The EPA now requires facilities to maintain a minimum temperature for catalytic oxidizers, based on manufacture design, and perform a work practice.

At the request of the Department, B. Braun re-submitted the temperature charts in the proper scale and the Department has determined that B. Braun was in compliance with the Department's Rules and Regulations.

By notice of this letter the Notice of Violation dated July 26, 2004 is being rescinded. If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at the phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

Susan Bolstrum
Air Quality Specialist
Air Quality Program

Attachment

